



10 November 2021

Mr Andrews

By email: fyi-request-17298-a1eafaed@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA-2021/22-0458

Dear Mr Andrews

Official Information Act request relating dates and summary of changes made to the COVID-19 Alert Level system

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 21 October 2021. You requested:

"I am writing to request the dates, and summary of, each change made to the Covid-19 response in New Zealand, including but not limited to:

- Alert level changes*
- Changes in policy surrounding alert levels"*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 17 December 2021.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial and Business Services